

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Senator Bill Rabon, Chairman
Legislative Research Commission
North Carolina Senate
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2010
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Representative David Lewis, Chairman
Legislative Research Commission
N.C. House of Representatives
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2301
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

Dear Sen. Rabon and Rep. Lewis:

Pursuant to G.S. § 120-30.13, Senator Rabon has been designated as the Senate Cochair of the 2019-2020 Legislative Research Commission ("Commission" or "LRC"). Representative Lewis has been designated as the House Cochair of the Commission.

As you prepare your agenda for the Commission, pursuant to G.S. § 120-30.17, we authorize the Commission to appoint Study Committees to study the matters outlined in this letter. Each of you shall serve as an ex officio member of each Study Committee. The Cochairs and appointees to each Study Committee are also identified. Please restrict each Study Committee to a maximum of four meetings, held during the legislative interim periods, unless pre-approved by our offices.

Unless otherwise directed, individual Study Committees shall submit their reports and any recommended legislation to the Commission on or before October 1, 2020. The Commission may, but is not required to, report study results to the 2020 session of the 2019 General Assembly.

Authorized Joint Committees

I. Committee on Satellite-Based Monitoring

The Committee shall study the laws governing Satellite Based Monitoring in the State, including any proposed legislative changes and reforms to Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. The Committee may examine the following:

1. Issues, case law, and statutes related to lifetime registration requirements for sex offenders;
2. Constitutional issues associated with satellite-based monitoring in light of recent state and/or federal court decisions;
3. Reasonable expectations of privacy for sex offender recidivists or other persons who may require lifetime monitoring;
4. Challenges or future improvements needed to give effect to the laws related to satellite based monitoring.

Senate Members		House Members	
Sen. Rabon	Ex Officio	Rep. Lewis	Ex Officio
Sen. Britt	Chair	Rep. Stevens	Chair
Sen. Harrington		Rep. Rogers	
Sen. Daniel		Rep. McNeill	
Sen. Newton		Rep. C. Smith	
Sen. Fitch		Rep. Richardson	
Sen. D. Davis		Rep. Logan	

II. Committee on Career and College Readiness

The Committee shall study the education system of North Carolina to determine legislative changes necessary to improve the career and college readiness of students in North Carolina's public school system. The Committee may examine the following:

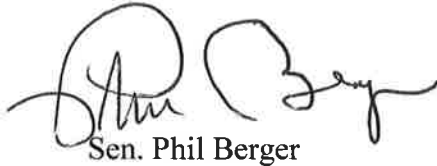
1. The meaning of career and college readiness and any specific skills that the phrase should include;
2. How instruction in career and college readiness skills identified in subdivision (1) should be incorporated into the standard course of study;
3. All relevant outcome measures that would determine the success of career and college readiness programs in North Carolina public schools.

Senate Members		House Members	
Sen. Rabon	Ex Officio	Rep. Lewis	Ex Officio
Sen. Ballard	Chair	Rep. Horn	Chair
Sen. Tillman		Rep. Fraley	
Sen. Horner		Rep. Hardister	
Sen. Johnson		Rep. Hurley	
Sen. Chaudhuri		Rep. Brockman	
Sen. Searcy		Rep. Clemmons	

We will look forward to reviewing the Commission's report regarding the study results, as well as any recommended legislation, prior to dissolution of the Commission on January 15, 2021 pursuant to G.S. § 120-30.11. Please let us know if we, or our staff, may be of assistance.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Phil Berger

Pro Tempore of the Senate

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Rep. Tim Moore

Speaker of the House